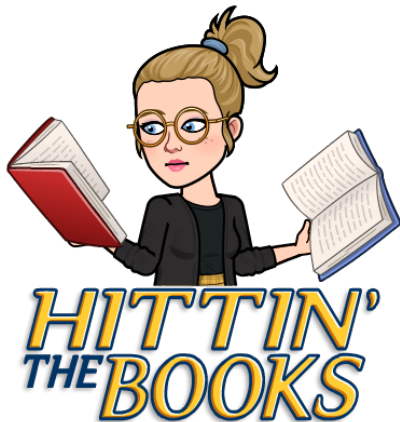


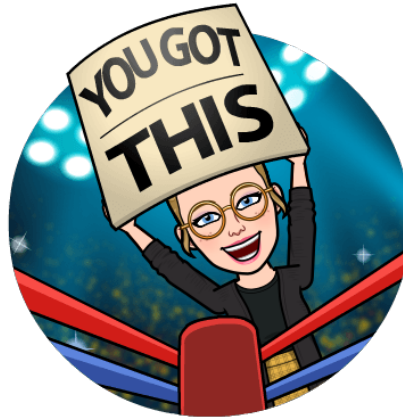
Overview

English 5 is the first half of 11th grade ELA. The focus of this course is American Literature and traces the question about what it means to be an American through literature. I have designed the course to be a rich, engaging, and thought-provoking experience to help you become a better reader, writer, listener, speaker, critical thinker, and member of society.

My philosophy as a teacher is to support your needs and help you with transferrable skills that will actually help you in real life. Ten years from now, it will not matter if you can remember the specifics of the plot of some book a dead white guy wrote. What will matter is your ability to think critically and creatively, respond to texts and media, communicate effectively with other humans, understand different perspectives, and use the power of literacy to change your life and this world for the better.



essential learnings



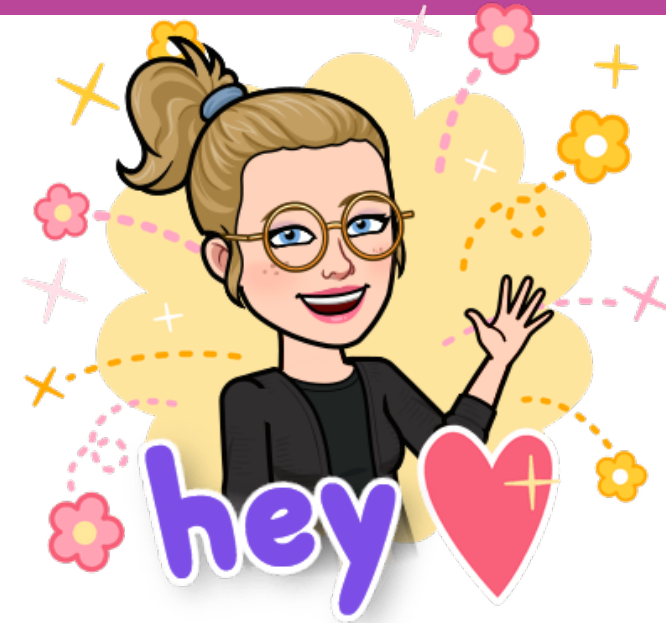
- ✓ I can support my analysis and understanding of a text by citing relevant details from that text.
- ✓ I can analyze similar themes across multiple texts by comparing and contrasting the development of those themes as well as the specific details surrounding them.
- ✓ I can analyze the author's choices regarding the development of characters, ideas or themes, the setting, as well as the structure of the text.
- ✓ I can determine the author's purpose in a text and analyze the effect it has on the text itself.
- ✓ I can use English grammar and conventions appropriately and correctly.
- ✓ I can apply the writing process through planning, drafting, revising, and editing.
- ✓ I can write an effective argumentative essay.

WELCOME TO

Summer 2020

English 5

EEF85



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expectations

be nice
try your best
work hard .

BE COOL



Every day → Check Google Classroom and see any announcements or assignments. Say hi to Ms. Bennett to make her happy. Work on assignment if you need to.

Monday and Wednesday → Stop by Google Meet to say hello and get help if you need it

Whenever you need → Call or email Ms. Bennett or Benny and ask for help or support

required materials

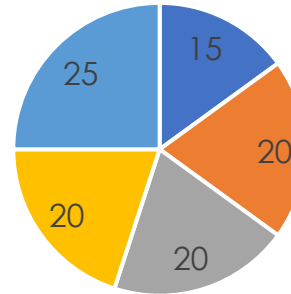
- ✓ Internet Enabled Device and connection
- ✓ MHS email account
- ✓ Willingness to learn
- ✓ A positive attitude



grades

This course will be graded on a pass/fail system. Assignments will be posted once per week and will be expected to be completed by the following week.

- Weekly Assignment 1
- Weekly Assignment 2
- Weekly Assignment 3
- Weekly Assignment 4
- Weekly Assignment 5



LATE WORK OR ALTERNATE ASSIGNMENTS:

If you have some sort of issue with the work or want to come up with an alternative project to do – PLEASE reach out and let's make a plan.

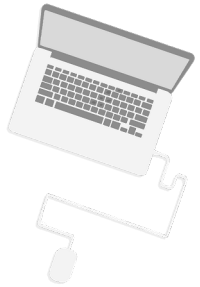
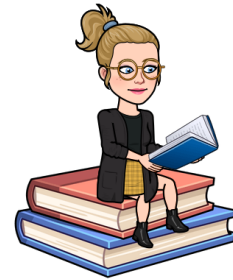
ASKING FOR HELP:

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESCHEDULE MISSED MEETINGS! ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT. NO ONE IS A MIND READER.



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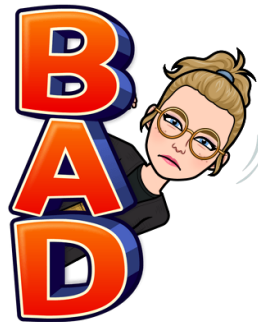
We will utilize Google Classroom daily. You must "join" my class by going to classroom.google.com and logging in with your MHS email account. You could also sign in and enter this code: **fc2pen3**



academic dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in the following consequences:

- failure of the assignment
- disciplinary referral
- parent contact



JUST DON'T DO IT.